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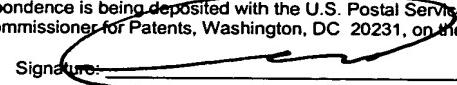
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed October 17, 2002, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

18. (AMENDED) An interposer as claimed in claim 17, wherein each said conductor extends substantially perpendicularly to said first major surface.

21. (AMENDED) An interposer for making connections to pads on the surface of a microelectronic element, said pads defining holes therein, comprising:

- (a) an interposer body having a first surface; and
- (b) a plurality of contacts on said body, each said contact comprising a central portion extending through said first surface into said body, and a peripheral portion extending